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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copies of the filing receipt and executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the enclosed filing receipt contains two (2) errors. First, in the "Foreign Applications" section, the correct Japanese Application Number should read --P11-310324--, not "11/310324." Also, the correct *Title* should read --SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND ITS METHOD AND PROGRAM STORING MEDIUM--.

Kindly issue a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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